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CARACAS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: LOS: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY ON LOS SECOND NEW YORK

SESSION, AUGUST 2 - SEPTEMBER 17

REF: STATE 190812

1. THE AMBASSADOR DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER AND MADE THE SUPPLEMENTARY ORAL COMMENTS CALLED FOR IN REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ON THE OCCASION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS' SECOND MEETING WITH SILVEIRA TODAY, AUGUST 4. SECRETARY GENERAL GUERREIRO, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SENIOR LOS EXPERT, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

2. SILVEIRA'S AND GUERREIRO'S COMMENTS AT THE MEETING CAN BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

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A. THE BRAZILIAN AND US POSITIONS ON THE HIGH SEAS REGIME FOR THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ZONE WERE STILL DIVERGENT.

B. ALTHOUGH SILVEIRA PROFESSED TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE SUMMER SESSION, GUERREIRO INDICATED STRONG DOUBTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING THESE TWO MAJOR ISSUES IN THIS SESSION.

C. GUERREIRO OFFERED THE COUNSEL THAT WE NOT LOOK UPON THE SESSION AS MAKE-OR-BREAK AND THAT WE NOT TAKE SUCH FIRM POSITIONS AS TO PRECLUDE SUBSEQUENT ADDRESS TO THE ISSUES.

D. SILVEIRA STATED THAT THE GOB RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED THE GENERAL OPINION THAT A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE TREATY SHOULD BE SOUGHT. (THIS IS IN SOME CONTRAST TO SILVEIRA'S INTIMATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE SPRING SESSION THAT HE WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING ONE COMPREHENSIVE TREATY).

3. IN A SUBSEQUENT SESSION, GUERREIRO REPEATED TO LEWIS AND THE AMBASSADOR HIS COMMENTS IN 2A, B AND C ABOVE. HE ADDED:

A. (IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPETITION OF THE CONTINUING DISTANCE BETWEEN THE GOB AND THE USG POSITIONS), HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE MIGHT BE "FLEXIBILITY" IN THE US POSITIONS, WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE OUTLOOK.

B. BRAZIL HAD BEEN GRATIFIED BY THE REASONABLE REACTIONS IN THE G-77 TO THE POSITIONS FORMULATED IN THE BRAZIL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATING GROUPS. HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S FEAR THAT BRAZIL WOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS HAVING "SOLD OUT" HAD NOT BEEN BORNE OUT. GUERREIRO NOTED THAT THIS G-77 REACTION DID NOT MEAN THAT THE GROUP WAS ACCEPTING US VIEWS.

C. BRAZIL HAD COME A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE IN THE EVOLUTION OF ITS LOS POSITIONS. IT HAD BEEN A SLOW PROCESS AND

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HAD REQUIRED CAREFUL CONSULTATION IN THE OTHER INTERESTED MINISTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE NAVY.

D. HE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK MEETINGS FOR TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS.

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